



Shelby County Tennessee

Joe Ford, Interim Mayor

Request for Proposal Shelby County Government Purchasing Department

160 N. Main, Suite 550
Memphis, TN 38103

Issued: May 18, 2010
Due: May 27, 2010 @ 2:30 p.m. (Central Standard Time)
RFP # 10-005-83

WEATHERPROOF AOC BUILDING # 3, EXTERIOR WALLS, SHELBY COUNTY DIVISION OF CORRECTIONS

Shelby County Government is soliciting proposals for the provision of Construction Services to Prepare and Waterproof the Walls located at Shelby County Division of Corrections, Adult Offender Center (AOC), Building # 3, 961 Dovecrest Road, Memphis, Tennessee 38134. The RFP is located on the County's website at www.shelbycountyttn.gov.

A **MANDATORY** pre-bid conference will be held Monday, May 24, 2010 at 9:00 A.M., at the Shelby County Division of Correction, 1045 Mullins Station Road, Maintenance Shop, Gate D, Memphis, Tennessee 38103. Gate D is located on Nixon Road (South from Mullins Station Road and approximately 30 yards north of Haley Road).

All potential bidders are asked to be on time. Once the prebid starts late arrivals will not be allowed to attend.

All bids will be opened and publicly read by the Shelby County Government at the time mentioned below in the Purchasing Department, Suite 550, 160 North Main Street, Memphis, Tennessee 38103.

The proposal, as submitted, should include all estimated cost related to the services requested in this RFP. If selected, you will contract with Shelby County Government pending completion of all requirements contained herein. Respondents requesting additional information or clarification are to contact, Nelson Fowler at nelson.fowler@shelbycountyttn.gov.

Proposals must be received in the office of the Administrator of Purchasing **no later than 2:30 P.M. on Thursday, May 27, 2010**. Proposals should be addressed to:

**Nelson Fowler, Manager A
Shelby County Government
160 N. Main, Rm. 550
Memphis, TN 38103**

The package containing the original proposal must be sealed and marked with the Proposers name and **“CONFIDENTIAL, “WEATHERPROOF AOC BUILDING # 3, EXTERIOR WALLS, SHELBY COUNTY DIVISION OF CORRECTIONS, “ RFP # 10-005-82** noted on the outside.

Sincerely,

Nelson Fowler, Manager A
Purchasing Department Shelby County Government

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I. INTRODUCTION

Shelby County Government (the “County”), is seeking proposals from interested and qualified firms for Weatherproofing Exterior Walls located at Shelby County Division of Corrections, AOC Building # 3, 961 Dovecrest Road, Memphis, Tennessee 38134. This Request for Proposal (“RFP”) is being released to invite interested and qualified firms to prepare and submit proposals in accordance with instructions provided where the successful candidate will be selected and invited to enter into a contractual relationship with Shelby County for the Services outlined in this RFP.

II. MINIMUM PROPOSER REQUIREMENTS

All Proposers must:

1. **Prime** and **LOSB** contractors must **apply** and **qualify** for a vendor number and an Equal Opportunity Compliance (EOC) certification number through our EOC Administration prior to submitting your response.
2. Must submit a Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of their bid. This bond must be submitted with your bid.
3. The successful contractor must submit a performance/labor material bond each equal to 100% of the amount of the contract.
4. Have or obtain prior to the execution of the final contract all appropriate licenses and certifications required in the State of Tennessee for the performance of the Services in accordance with the provisions of this RFP.
5. The successful contractor must be able to submit a performance/labor material bond separate bonds each in the amount of 100% of the amount of the contract.
6. Firms located within the boundaries of Shelby County are required to have a current Shelby County Business License or be considered exempt from the license requirement by the Shelby County Clerks Office.
7. Must attend our pre-bid conference.
8. Must be a certified LOSB vendor to return a bid for this project.
9. Also see Item # j, page 21 for forms to be submitted with your bid.
10. Must complete all work and clear premises by close of business on June 30, 2010.

III. CORRESPONDENCE

All correspondence, proposals and questions concerning the RFP are to be submitted to:

**Nelson Fowler, Manager A
Shelby County Government
160 N. Main St. Suite 550
Memphis, TN 38103
(901) 545-4360**

Respondents requesting additional information or clarification are to contact Nelson Fowler in writing at nelson.fowler@shelbycountyttn.gov or at the address listed above. Questions should

reference the section of the RFP to which the question pertains and all contact information for the person submitting the questions.

IN ORDER TO PREVENT AN UNFAIR ADVANTAGE TO ANY RESPONDENT, VERBAL QUESTIONS WILL NOT BE ANSWERED. The deadline for submitting questions will be Wednesday, May 26, 2010 at 12:00 p.m.

These guidelines for communication; have been established to ensure a fair and equitable process for all respondents. Please be aware that contact with any other personnel (other than the person clearly identified in this document) within Shelby County or its benefit administrators regarding this RFP may disqualify your company from further consideration.

IV. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE

All proposals must be received at the address listed above no later than 2:30 PM on Thursday, May 27, 2010. Facsimile or electronically transmitted proposals will not be accepted since they do not contain original signatures. Postmarks will not be accepted in lieu of actual receipt. Late or incomplete proposals may not be opened and considered. Under no circumstances, regardless of weather conditions, transportation delays, or any other circumstance, will this deadline be extended.

V. PROPOSAL TIMELINE

Shelby County reserves the right to modify this timeline at any time. If the due date for proposals is changed, all prospective Proposers shall be notified.

Request for Proposals Released	Tuesday, May 18, 2010
Pre-Bid Conference	Monday, May 24, 2010, at 9:00 AM
Note:	The Pre-Bid Conference is Mandatory
Proposal Due Date	Thursday, May 27, 2010
Notification of Award	June, 2010

The County may reproduce any of the Proposers proposal and supporting documents for internal use or for any other purpose required by law.

VI. PROPOSAL CONDITIONS

A. Contingencies

This RFP does not commit the County to award a contract. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals if the County determines it is in the best interest of the County to do so. The County will notify all Proposers, in writing, if the County rejects all proposals.

B. Modifications

The County reserves the right to issue addenda or amendments to this RFP.

C. Proposal Submission

To be considered, all proposals must be submitted in the manner set forth in this RFP. It is the Proposers responsibility to ensure that its proposals arrive on or before the specified time.

D. Incurred Costs

This RFP does not commit the County to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a proposal in response to this RFP and Proposers agree that all costs incurred in developing this RFP are the Proposers responsibility.

E. Final Authority

The final authority to award a contract rests solely with the Shelby County Purchasing Department.

F. Proposal Validity.

Proposals submitted hereunder will be firm for one hundred twenty (120) calendar days from the due date unless otherwise qualified.

G. Wage Rates

Living Wage - In accordance with Ordinance Number 328, commonly referred to as the Living Wage Ordinance, all persons/entities engaged in service contracts with the County, including but not limited to both prime and subcontractors, shall pay a Living Wage to employees for all work performed on said service contract, as defined in the Living Wage Ordinance. Proof of such compensation must be evidenced as required in the Living Wage Ordinance.

Prevailing Wage – Any firm, individual, partnership or corporation awarded a contract by the COUNTY for the construction of, improvement, enlargement, alteration or replacement of a public work or project in excess of \$500,000 and any subcontractors of such public work or project in excess of \$100,000 (“Recipient”) shall be required to pay local prevailing wages and benefits for laborers, mechanics, or other listed classifications as defined by the Tennessee Department of Labor. The prevailing wage rate shall be the most current State of Tennessee prevailing wage established by the Tennessee Department of Labor For Region 1 (Shelby County). The benefit rates shall be the most current rates described in the published schedule by the Memphis and West Tennessee Building and Construction Trades Council, except as otherwise provided in the Shelby County Code of Ordinances. The applicable rate shall be determined at the time that the project is awarded. In instances where Prevailing wage applies, Prevailing Wage will override the Living Wage requirement.

H. LOSB

SHELBY COUNTY GOVERNMENT LOCALLY OWNED SMALL BUSINESS (LOSB) PROGRAM FOR CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

WEATHERPROOF AOC BUILDING # 3, EXTERIOR WALLS SHELBY COUNTY DIVISION OF CORRECTIONS

General

Shelby County Government is committed to a policy of non-discrimination pursuant to the Equal Protection provisions of the United States Constitution. It is further the policy of Shelby County that its purchasing and contracting practices encourage the use of Locally-Owned Small Businesses (LOSB's) in all solicitations. In furtherance of these policy objectives, Shelby County seeks to afford all citizens equal opportunities to do business on county contracts and to ensure that all bidders, proposers, or Contractors doing business with Shelby County provide to LOSB's, maximum practicable opportunities, commensurate with availability, price and capabilities required, to participate on contracts which are paid for, in whole or in part, with monetary appropriations from Shelby County.

Shelby County seeks to prevent discrimination against any person or business in pursuit of these opportunities on the basis of race or gender. Shelby County will conduct its contracting and purchasing programs so as to discourage any discrimination and will actively seek to resolve all claims of discrimination brought against Shelby County or any Contractors involved in such contracting and purchasing programs.

Shelby County has determined that 100% of the contract sum will be contracted with LOSB vendors. For assistance and information regarding LOSB participation, Bidders shall contact:

Ms. Doris Vester
Office of Equal Opportunity Compliance
Board of Commissioners of Shelby County
160 North Main Street, Suite 969
Memphis, Tennessee 38103
Phone: 901-545-4336
Fax: 901-545-3473
E-mail: Doris.Vester@shelbycountyttn.gov

Definitions

The definitions used in this document are as follows:

1. **“Bidder”** or **“Proposers”** means any person, firm, partnership, association, or joint venture seeking to be awarded a contract or subcontract to provide goods, commodities or services.
2. **“Certification”** or **“Certified”** means a Business that is certified by Shelby County Government under the LOSB program.

3. **“Commercially useful function”** means being responsible for the management and performance of a distinct element of the total work.
4. **“Contractor”** shall mean any person or business enterprise that submits a bid or proposal to provide labor, goods or services to Shelby County by contract for profit in the area of construction or construction-related activities; and, any person or firm who supplies or provides labor, goods or services to Shelby County by contract for profit.
5. **“Efforts to Achieve LOSB Participation”** means that the Contractor will solicit LOSB Participation with respect to the procurement and will consider all sub-bids and quotations received from LOSB’s. When a subcontract is not awarded to the LOSB, the Contractor must document the reason(s) the award was not made and substantiate that documentation in writing pursuant to the provisions of this Program.
6. **“Locally Owned Small Business (LOSB)”** means a business whose home office is located in Shelby County, whose annual revenues do not exceed \$3,000,000 and who has been certified by Shelby County Office of Equal Opportunity Compliance.
7. **“Non-LOSB”** means a business which is not certified as a LOSB.
8. **“Unavailable”** means either that: (1) there is no LOSB providing goods or services requested; or, (2) no LOSB submitted a bid.

Requirements and Compliance

All firms or entities seeking to become Contractors as outlined herein are required to make good faith efforts to achieve LOSB participation when submitting a proposal or bidding on Shelby County procurements. Bidders and Proposers shall not discriminate on the basis of race or gender when soliciting bids in the performance of Shelby County’s procurements. Discrimination complaints brought to the attention of Shelby County Office of Equal Opportunity Compliance (or its designee) will be reviewed and investigated to the extent necessary to determine the validity of such complaints and what actions, if any, should be taken by Shelby County.

Policies and Procedures

Shelby County may adopt policies and procedures as necessary to carry out and implement its powers and duties with regard to the LOSB Program. It is the goal of Shelby County to encourage participation by LOSB’s and to adopt rules and regulations which achieve to the greatest extent possible a level of participation by LOSB’s taking into account the total number of all Contractors and suppliers. Therefore, Shelby County will review each procurement request to determine the maximum potential for utilization of LOSB’s. This review is based on the availability of qualified LOSB’s providing goods or services as it relates to the scope of the bid or procurement process. The following procedures may be utilized during the procurement process.

1. Pre-Bid Activity

a. Bid Language

Shelby County may insert language into each bid specification describing the LOSB Program to assure that all prospective bidders are aware of the requirements to make efforts to utilize LOSB’s.

b. Notification

Shelby County may provide written notification to Contractors and LOSB’s regarding: pre-bid conferences; technical assistance to LOSB’s; LOSB Program procedures and required documentation; and, provide a list of LOSB’s who have expressed an interest in competing for the bid or in performing as a subcontractor.

2. Contractor's Responsibilities

a. Efforts to Achieve LOSB Participation

All entities seeking to become Contractors are required to make efforts to achieve maximum LOSB participation, as outlined in this LOSB Program, when submitting a response to a bid or negotiated proposal in response to a Shelby County procurement opportunity. Such Efforts should be documented on **LOS Form "A"**.

b. Utilization

Contractors are required to utilize legitimate LOSB's in order to receive credit for the utilization of a LOSB. Contractors must document all LOSB's to be utilized, the percentage of utilization and the intended scope of work. Such information should be submitted on **LOS Form "B"**. This documentation must be submitted with the bid or negotiated proposal document.

c. Commercially Useful Functions

All LOSB's identified on **LOS Form "C"** or **LOS Form "D"** shall perform a Commercially Useful Function.

d. Unavailability

If a potential Contractor's efforts to obtain LOSB participation are unsuccessful due to the unavailability of a LOSB, the Contractor will submit a statement of unavailability. **LOS Form "A."**

e. Pre-Work Conference

Any Contractor who is the successful bidder shall be required to attend a conference with Shelby County prior to beginning the work. The primary purpose of this conference is to review the project scope and review LOSB participation as outlined in **LOS Form "B"**. Shelby County will also review the Statement of Intent to Perform as a Subcontractor or Provide Supplies or Services as documented on **LOS Form "C"**.

f. Post-Award Change

Any Contractor who determines that a LOSB identified on **LOS Form "B"** cannot perform shall request approval from Shelby County to contract with an alternate subcontractor pursuant to this LOSB Program. Such request will be reviewed and approved only after adequate documentation for the proposed change is presented.

g. LOSB Certification

Each month the Contractor shall submit **LOS Form "D"** certifying all payments made to LOSB's.

3. LOSB Responsibilities

a. Commercially Useful Function

It is the responsibility of each LOSB providing subcontracted goods and/or services to submit **LOS Form "C"** certifying that it is performing the work and that it is a Commercially Useful Function.

Written Agreement

Shelby County policies and procedures on LOSB participation are designed to create contractual relationships between Contractors and LOSB's. Therefore, a Contractor may utilize the services of a LOSB in estimating and satisfying the scope of work, provided that a written contract/agreement is executed between the Contractor and the LOSB.

Certification

To ensure that the ownership and control over decision-making and day-to-day operations of a Certified LOSB is legitimate, Shelby County reserves the right to verify the ownership and control of each LOSB utilized.

Monitoring LOSB Utilization

Shelby County intends to monitor and enforce this LOSB Program. Shelby County reserves the right to conduct random audits of each of its Contractor's LOSB's. Shelby County reserves the right to reevaluate a LOSB's certification at any time.

Efforts to Achieve LOSB Participation

The Contractor shall consider all bids and/or quotations received from LOSB's. When a subcontract is not awarded by a Contractor to any of the competing LOSB's, the Contractor must document the reason(s) the award was not made to the LOSB's. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to prove that it employed Efforts to Achieve LOSB participation. Evidence supporting the Contractor's Efforts must be documented on **LOSB Form "A"**, which must include, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Contractor must submit proof that it solicited LOSB participation through reasonable and available means including, but not limited to:
 - a. Written notices to LOSB's who have the capability to perform the work of the contract or provide the service;
 - b. Direct mailing, electronic mailing, facsimile or telephone requests.
2. Contractor must submit proof that it provided interested LOSB's with adequate information about plans, requirements and specifications of the contract in a timely manner to assist them in responding to a solicitation.
3. Contractor must submit proof that it made Efforts to Achieve LOSB Participation including, but not limited to, proof that it made opportunities available to LOSB suppliers and identified opportunities commensurate with opportunities made available and identified to Non LOSB's. Such proof will include the names of businesses, contact person(s), addresses, telephone numbers, and, a description of the specifications for the work selected for subcontracting.
4. Contractor must submit proof that it allowed LOSB's the opportunity to review bid specifications, blue prints and all other bid related items at no charge. The Contractor must allow sufficient time for review prior to the bid deadline.
5. Contractor must submit proof that it made Efforts to Achieve LOSB Participation by not rejecting a LOSB as unqualified or unacceptable without sound reasons based on a thorough investigation of their capabilities. Contractor must submit proof of the basis for rejecting any LOSB deemed unqualified or unacceptable by the Contractor. The Contractor will not impose unrealistic conditions of performance on LOSB's seeking subcontracting opportunities.

The Contractor must fully cooperate with Shelby County in its post-contract award LOSB Program audit and compliance efforts.

Substitution of LOSB's after Contract Award

In order to make a substitution of a LOSB, a Contractor must make a request to Shelby County. This request must be submitted in writing to Shelby County. Shelby County reserves the right to approve any substitution of a LOSB. The Contractor has the responsibility to provide Shelby County with a reasonable

basis for the substitution. If the Contractor desires to substitute the LOSB with a Non-LOSB, then the Contractor must comply with the Effort to Achieve LOSB Participation provisions set forth herein.

Noncompliance with LOSB Program

Any of the following reasons, individually or collectively, may result in suspension from bidding, prohibition from contracting, or cancellation of contracts:

1. The failure to perform according to contract provisions relating to this LOSB Program;
2. Violation of, circumvention of, or failure to comply with the LOSB Program; and/or,
3. Other reasons deemed appropriate by Shelby County.

Questions and Information

Questions regarding this LOSB Program and requests for information should be directed to:

Ms. Doris Vester
Office of Equal Opportunity Compliance
Board of Commissioners of Shelby County
160 North Main Street, Suite 969
Memphis, Tennessee 38103
Phone: 901-545-4336
Fax: 901-545-3473
E-mail: Doris.Vester@shelbycountyttn.gov

Construction

This LOSB Program is consistent with Shelby County Policies and Procedures. Wherever conflicts exist, the provision in the Shelby County Policies and Procedures will prevail.

LOSB Program Forms Description

- **LOSB Form A -- Certification of Efforts**

Contractors are required to submit **LOSB Form "A"** with proposals as evidence and documentation of efforts that have been made to contact LOSB's for participation as subcontractors, joint venture partners or suppliers of goods and services. Contractors are required to contact LOSB's and solicit quotes for goods and services. All responses to the Contractor's solicitation should be recorded and reported.

- **LOSB Form B -- LOSB Utilization Plan**

A Contractor is required to submit **LOSB Form "B"** with its Proposal in order to identify all LOSB's they propose to utilize in providing the goods and services included in the Proposal. Contractors may only include a proposed provider of goods or services on **LOSB Form "B"**, if the entity is a legitimate LOSB. Additionally, if such entity will provide services, Contractors may only list LOSB's on **LOSB Form "B"** if the entity will perform a Commercially Useful Function. The Successful Contractor will be required to finalize and submit **LOSB Form "B"** prior to award of a contract. **LOSB Form "B"** will be incorporated into the contract and will become a contractual obligation of the Successful Contractor. **LOSB Form "B"** shall not be changed or

altered after award of a contract without approval from Shelby County. The Contractor is required to provide written notice describing the reasons for any proposed change to Shelby County and to obtain approval from Shelby County of any changes to **LOS Form "B"**.

- **LOS Form C** –Statement of Intent to Perform as a Subcontractor or Provide Supplies or Services

Contractors are required to have each subcontracted LOSB providing services complete **LOS Form "C"** certifying that it is performing the work and that it is a Commercially Useful Function.

- **LOS Form D** – Statement of Payments to LOSB's

Contractors are required to record and maintain information regarding the utilization of LOSB's and all other information during the performance of awarded contracts. This information shall be recorded and maintained on **LOS Form "D"**. The form is required to be submitted to Shelby County each month. **LOS Form "D"** must be completed in its entirety with information regarding the types of goods purchased from LOSB's or the types of services rendered by LOSB's and dollars amounts paid for their goods or services.

**Shelby County
LOSB Program**

LOSB FORM A

CERTIFICATION OF EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE LOSB PARTICIPATION

(To Be Submitted with the Bid/Proposal)

Company Name: _____

Bid No.: _____

I certify that the following efforts were made to achieve LOSB participation:

YES

NO

A	Provided written notices to LOSB's who have the capability to perform the work of the contract or provide the service		
B	Direct mailing, electronic mailing, facsimile or telephone requests		
C	Provided interested LOSB's with adequate information about plans, requirements and specifications of the contract in a timely manner to assist them in responding to a solicitation		
D	Allowed LOSB's the opportunity to review bid specifications, blue prints and all other bid/RFP related items at no charge, and allowed sufficient time for review prior to the bid deadline		
E	Acted in good faith with interested LOSB's, and did not reject LOSB's as unqualified or unacceptable without sound reasons based on a thorough investigation of their capabilities		
F	Did not impose unrealistic conditions of performance on LOSB's seeking subcontracting opportunities		

Additionally, I contacted the referenced LOSB's and requested a bid/proposal. The responses I received were as follows:

Name and Address of LOSB	Type of Work And Contract Items, Supplies or Services to be Performed	Response	Reason for Not Accepting Bid/Proposal

(If additional space is required this form may be duplicated)

If applicable, please complete the following:

I hereby certify that LOSB's were "Unavailable" as defined in the LOSB Program to submit bids to provide goods and services for this RFP/Bid's purpose.

Reasons for the "Unavailability":

Submitted by:

Authorized Representative Signature

Title

Date

**Shelby County
LOSB Program**

LOSB FORM B

LOSB UTILIZATION PLAN
(To Be Submitted with the Bid/Proposal)

Company: _____
Bid No.: _____

I, _____, do certify that on the following procurement opportunity,

(Contractor)
_____, the following LOSB's will be utilized as sub-contractors, suppliers,
(Opportunity)
or to provide professional services:

Name	Description of Work	Contract Value	LOSB Number

(If additional space is needed this form may be duplicated)

TOTAL CONTRACT VALUE: _____
TOTAL % OF LOSB PARTICIPATION: _____

The successful bidder/proposer is required to finalize and submit this form prior to award of a contract. Joint Venture Agreements, partnering agreements and all pertinent information must be presented prior to contract award. This information will be incorporated into the contract and will become a contractual obligation of the successful bidder/proposer. The finalized LOSB Form B shall not be changed or altered after award of a contract without approval from Shelby County. The successful bidder/proposer is required to provide written notice describing the reasons for the change to Shelby County to obtain approval of any changes to LOSB Form B.

Submitted by:

Authorized Representative Signature

Title

Date

**Shelby County
LOSB Program**

LOSB FORM C

**STATEMENT OF INTENT TO PERFORM AS A SUBCONTRACTOR OR
PROVIDE SUPPLIES OR SERVICES**

(To Be Submitted Prior to Contract Award)

Company Name: _____

Bid No.: _____

I, _____, intend to provide supplies or services in connection with the
(Subcontractor/Provider)
above **bid/proposal** request as a LOSB.

I am prepared to perform a “**Commercially Useful Function**” in connection with the above project.

The following are the work items to be performed:

at the following price: \$_____.

If applicable, please complete the following:

I have or will enter into a formal agreement with _____ for the above-
(Company)
described scope of work, supplies or services conditioned upon the execution of a contract
with Shelby County.

I hereby certify that this statement is true and correct:

Business Information:

Submitted by:

Business: _____

Authorized Representative (Print)

Address: _____

Title

Phone: _____

Authorized Representative's Signature

Facsimile: _____

Date

**Shelby County
LOSB Program**

LOSB FORM D

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS TO LOSB'S
(To Be Submitted Monthly and with Final Payment Request)

Company Name: _____

Name/Contract No.: _____

Payment Request Number: _____

Name of Firm	Description of work	Total Amount Due This Month	Total Dollars Paid To Date	% of Contract Completed	Start Date of Contract	End Date of Contract

(If additional space is needed this form may be duplicated)

I hereby certify that this statement is true and that above payments have been made.

Business Information:

Submitted by:

Business: _____

Authorized Representative (Print)

Address: _____

Title

Phone: _____

Authorized Representative's Signature

Facsimile: _____

Date

**LOCALLY OWNED SMALL BUSINESS PURCHASING PROGRAM
RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

- (i) The Administrator of Purchasing in conjunction with the Administrator of EOC shall identify certain goods and services required by the County to be set aside for special purchasing procedures for locally owned small businesses.
- (ii) Only certified locally owned small businesses will be allowed to submit competitive bids on the goods or services identified under paragraph (i) above.
- (iii) The Administrator of Purchasing shall, in conjunction with the Administrator of EOC, annually review the Shelby County Capital Improvement Program to determine those projects with a construction cost of \$250,000 or more. Contracts amounting to at least ten (10%) of the construction costs of such project shall be awarded to locally owned small businesses as defined herein, except as set forth in sub-paragraph (vi) of this section, either as part of the conditions of the solicitation for general contractors bidding on these projects, or as separate bids issued by the County for subcontracts that may be assigned to general contractors.
- (iv) After adhering to all other bidding and purchasing requirements of the County, not inconsistent with this part, if no bids are received from locally owned small businesses, then the County may solicit bids for the goods or services from all other sources.
- (v) On all purchases and/or contracts entered into by the County, the Purchasing Administrator or his or her designee shall have the right to negotiate with any supplier of goods or services to the County for the inclusion of locally owned small business subcontractors and/or suppliers in the contract award.
- (vi) Failure by a supplier or contractor to include locally owned small business subcontractors or suppliers in its bid or contract may be grounds for rejection of said bid or contract unless the supplier or contractor can show documented evidence of good cause why none were included.
- (vii) Any locally owned small business awarded a contract or purchase order under this section shall not sublet, subcontract or assign any work or services awarded to it without the prior written consent of the Mayor or the Purchasing Administrator.
- (viii) As to those purchases below the requirement for a formal bid solicitation (currently, under \$15,000) and not included in the locally owned small business set aside, the Administrator of Purchasing shall determine if any locally owned small business offers that product or service. If so, at least one such eligible locally owned small business should be included in the vendors contacted for an opportunity to bid, and the Administrator of Purchasing may, at his discretion, designate in a purchase order the purchase of such goods and services from the identified locally owned small business.

(ix) In those situations where a locally owned small business as defined herein, engages in open competitive bidding for County contracts, the Administrator of Purchasing shall provide for a preference for the locally owned small business where responsibility and quality are equal. Said preferences shall not exceed five percent (5%) of the lowest possible bidder meeting specifications. The preference shall be applied on a sliding scale in the following manner:

a. A preference of up to five percent (5%) shall be allowed for contracts up to \$500,000.00;

b. A preference of up to three and five-tenths percent (3.5%) shall be allowed for contracts up to \$750,000.00;

c. A preference of two and one-half percent (2.5%) shall be allowed for contracts up to \$1,000,000.00;

d. A preference of two percent (2%) shall be allowed for contracts that exceed \$1,000,000.00.

(x) For construction contracts over \$2,000,000.00, the Administrator of Purchasing shall provide for a preference of two percent (2%) to general contractors meeting the requirements of Section 1, Subparagraph B, if fifty percent (50%) or more of the total work comprising the bid has been or will be awarded to certified locally owned small businesses. The fifty percent subcontracting threshold must be met prior to contract execution.

(xi) The Administrator of Purchasing may divide a single bid package for any purchase of goods and services into two or more smaller bid packages in any case that the Administrator of Purchasing reasonably believes that the smaller bid packages will result in a greater number of bids by locally owned small businesses.

(xii) The Administrator of Purchasing, upon approval of the County Mayor, may establish special insurance and bonding requirements for certified locally owned small businesses so long as they are not in conflict with the laws of the State of Tennessee.

(xiii) The Administrator of Purchasing, with the approval of the County Mayor, shall adopt and promulgate, and may from time to time, amend rules and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, governing the purchase of goods and services from locally owned small business concerns to effectuate and implement the Locally Owned Small Business Purchasing Program within the intent of this ordinance.

(xiv) The Administrator of EOC shall, in conjunction with the Administrator of Purchasing, provide a written quarterly report to the Mayor and Board of Commissioners which shall include a summary of the purchases selected for this program, a listing of the contracts awarded to locally owned small businesses for the period, and the dollar amounts of each such contract, and the percentage which such contracts bear to the total amount of purchases for the period.

I. **DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

The undersigned, principal officer of _____, an employer of five (5) or more employees contracting with _____ County government to provide construction services, here states under oath as follows:

1. The undersigned is a principal officer of _____ (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"), and is duly authorized to execute this Affidavit on behalf of the Company.
2. The Company submits this Affidavit pursuant to T.C.A. § 50-9-113, which requires each employer with no less than five (5) employees receiving pay who contracts with the state or any local government to provide construction services to submit an affidavit stating that such employer has a drug-free workplace program that complies with Title 50, Chapter 9, of the *Tennessee Code Annotated*.
3. The Company is in compliance with T.C.A. § 50-9-113. Further affiant saith not.

Principal Officer

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

Before me personally appeared _____ with whom I am personally acquainted (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence), and who acknowledged that such person executed the foregoing affidavit for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand and seal at office this _____ day of _____ 20____

Notary Public

My commission expires:

J. FORMS TO BE SUBMITTED

DRUG FREE WORKPLACE AFFIDAVIT-MUST IS COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED WITH YOUR BID.

BID BOND- ALL BIDS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A BANK CERTIFIED CHECK OF BANK DRAFT, LETTER OF CREDIT ISSUED BY ANY NATIONAL BANK OR APPROVED BID BOND FOR NOT LESS THAN 5% (PERCENT) OF THE AMOUNT OF THE BID. ALL PROPOSAL GUARANTEES SHALL BE MADE OUT TO THE COUNTY OF SHELBY.

BID FORM-MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED WITH YOUR BID.

FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE REQUIRED FORMS MAY RESULT IN YOUR BID BEING REJECTED AS BEING IN NON-COMPLIANCE WITH BID REQUIREMENTS.

VII. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

A. Scope of Contract

The County wishes to engage in a contractual relationship with the lowest responsive Contractor selected through a low bid process.

B. Time Frame

The successful Contractor will complete all obligations and conditions included in this RFP to be eligible provide these services within ten (10) business days of receipt of the Notice of Award. Failure to complete these obligations and conditions and formalize the contractual agreement will result in cancellation of the award.

C. Reservation of Rights

The County reserves the right, for any reason to accept or reject any one or more proposals, to modify any part of the RFP, or to issue a new RFP.

VIII. AWARD OF CONTRACT

Proposers are advised that the lowest responsive proposal will be awarded the contract.

IX. GRATUITY DISCLOSURE FORM

INSTRUCTIONS: This form is for all persons receiving any Shelby County Government contract, land use approval or financial grant money to report any gratuity that has been given, directly or indirectly, to any elected official, employee or appointee (including their spouses and immediate family members) who is involved in the decision regarding the contract, land use approval, or financial grant of money. Please note that the information listed on this statement is subject to being posted on the Shelby County Government's website.

1. NAME

2. DATE OF GRATUITY

3. NATURE AND PURPOSE OF THE GRATUITY

4. NAME OF THE OFFICIAL, EMPLOYEE, APPOINTEE, OR FAMILY MEMBER WHO RECEIVED THE GRATUITY

5. NAME OF THE PERSON OR ENTITY THAT PROVIDED THE GRATUITY

6. ADDRESS OF THE PERSON OR ENTITY THAT PROVIDED THE GRATUITY

7. DESCRIPTION OF THE GRATUITY

8. COST OF THE GRATUITY (If cost is unknown and not reasonably discernible by the person giving the gratuity, then the person giving the gratuity shall report a good faith estimate of the cost of the gratuity.)

9. AFFIDAVIT

The information contained in this Gratuity Disclosure Form, and any supporting documentation or materials referenced herein or submitted herewith, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and affirm that I have not given, directly or indirectly, any gratuity to any elected official, employee or appointee (including spouse and immediate family members) that has not been disclosed and I affirm that I have not violated the provisions of the Shelby County Government Code of Ethics.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ in _____ County, Tennessee:

Signature of Notary

Affix Notary Seal Here

Notary Registration No.

X. NOTICE TO BIDDERS

1. Time and Place of Opening of Bids:

Sealed bids for the improvements described herein will be received at THE OFFICE OF THE SHELBY COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR OF PURCHASING, ROOM 550, SHELBY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 160 NORTH MAIN, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE 38103, until **THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2010 at 2:30 P.M.**

2. Description of Work:

- (a) The proposed work is officially known as: **WEATHERPROOF AOC BUILDING # 3 , EXTERIOR WALLS, SHELBY COUNTY DIVISION OF CORRECTIONS**

3. Pre-Bid Meeting:

All interested bidders must attend a mandatory pre-bid meeting to be held on **Monday, May 24, 2010 @ 9:00 A.M. at Shelby County Division of Corrections, 1045 Mullin Station Road, Maintenance Shop, Gate D, Memphis, TN 38134.**

4. Instruction to Bidders:

- (a) All bids must be accompanied by a bank cashier's check or bank draft, letter of credit issued by any national bank or certificate of deposit therein, duly assigned, or certified check or approved bid bond for not less than (5) percent of the amount of the bid. All proposal guarantees shall be made out to the COUNTY OF SHELBY.
- (b) The successful bidder must be licensed by the Tennessee State Board of Licensing General Contractors before execution of the contract. Evidence of this license must be submitted to the purchasing department by submitting the RFP number, Contractor's name, license number, expiration date thereof, and license classification of the contractor(s) bidding for the prime contract and for the electrical, plumbing, heating, ventilation and air conditioning subcontracts in accordance with TCA 62-6-119. Lacking all of this information, the bid shall be rejected and the bid bond will be forfeited.

5. EOC Requirements

- (a) As a condition precedent to bidding, bidders shall have received a current "Equal Opportunity Compliance Eligibility Number" which must be attached to each bid submission. To receive an E.O.C. Eligibility Number, specific information must be received by the E.O.C. Department at least 48 hours prior

to the bid opening. To verify your E.O.C. Number or to receive information for obtaining a number, contact the E.O.C. Department, 545-4336.

- (b) You must be a certified Locally Owned Small Business (LOSB) to submit a bid for this County project.
- (c) A Locally Owned Small Business is defined as a sole proprietorship, corporation, partnership, or joint venture located within Shelby County and at least 51% owned, operated and managed by a Shelby County resident and having an average annual sale of \$5,000,000.00 or less over the past three (3) years.

6. Rejection of Bids:

The COUNTY OF SHELBY reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive technicalities in any proposal.

BY ORDER OF:

CLIFTON DAVIS

PURCHASING ADMINISTRATOR
SHELBY COUNTY GOVERNMENT

_____, 2009

SPECIFICATION
RFP # 10-005-83
WEATHERPROOF AOC Building # 3
SHELBY COUNTY DIVISION OF CORRECTIONS

Project: AOC Building #3 – Exterior Walls

Division of Corrections seeks a contractor to completely prepare and seal (water and thermal) the exterior of this building with the exception of the roof. Contractor is expected to begin and complete all work prior to June 30, 2010. Contractor is to provide all necessary labor, equipment, and materials in order to properly seal the exterior of this building. Access to the property will be during daylight hours and equipment may not be stored inside secure fence line when workmen are not present. Laborers may not have a felony conviction or served time in the Division of Corrections in the last 24 months. Proposal must include a Warranty of two years for labor and ten years for product.

The successful proposal will include a minimum of three parts:

Part I. Contractor shall properly prepare existing exterior walls by pressure washing and removing all loose and flaking paint. Exterior walls shall seal all cracks, seams and wall penetrations (pipes, air ducts, etc.) with a waterproofing membrane (WetSuit® or product with similar properties).

Part II. A thermal/water barrier shall be applied to the walls with a minimum R Value Equivalency of 45 under direct sunlight at 90 degrees Fahrenheit.

Part III. All wall exteriors shall be given a topcoat of Sherwin Williams A-100 Exterior Satin (Buckskin in color) paint. This is required paint and color since this matches existing building colors and Sherwin Williams is the county's approved paint vendor.

RFP # 10-005-83
BID FORM

TO THE SHELBY COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR OF PURCHASING, SHELBY COUNTY,
TENNESSEE

1. Name of Bidder:_____

2. Business Address:_____

3. Federal I.D. Number:_____

4. Phone Number:_____

TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE BID \$_____

COMMENTS:_____

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER_____

BUSINESS ADDRESS_____

TELEPHONE #:_____

THIS IS A DRAFT ONLY!! ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS IN EXECUTED FORM ARE REQUIRED PRIOR TO COUNTY SIGNATURE. IT IS A MANDATORY REQUIREMENT THAT ALL DOCUMENTS WHICH ARE REQUIRED TO BE ATTACHED TO THIS AGREEMENT BE ATTACHED BEFORE SUBMITTAL TO SHELBY COUNTY FOR SIGNATURE. IF NOT, THE AGREEMENT WILL BE RETURNED FOR COMPLETION.

COUNTY/CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT

OWNER: SHELBY COUNTY GOVERNMENT
160 N. MAIN ST.
MEMPHIS, TN 38103

CONTRACTOR:

**ARCHITECT/
ENGINEER:**

THIS CONTRACT, made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 20____, by and between SHELBY COUNTY GOVERNMENT, through its governing body and authorized representative, party of the first part, hereinafter referred to as "COUNTY", and _____, party of the second part, hereinafter referred to as "CONTRACTOR".

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the COUNTY issued Sealed Bid No. _____ for _____, hereinafter in this Contract referred to as "PROJECT".

WHEREAS, the said CONTRACTOR submitted a bid/proposal in accordance with bid specifications, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference, which bid was accepted by COUNTY.

NOW, THEREFORE, CONTRACTOR agrees and undertakes to **(describe work to be done)** in accordance with the Bid Specifications which are on file in the Shelby County Purchasing Department and which are incorporated herein by reference,

and at the price quoted for said PROJECT by CONTRACTOR. Further, the parties agree that they will be governed by the Shelby County General Conditions of the Contract for work to be performed. The Contractor acknowledges that it has read and is familiar with the contents of said General Conditions, agrees to be bound thereby and has executed a copy of same at the place indicated thereon. A copy of said General Conditions is attached hereto as Exhibit "B" and incorporated fully herein by reference.

SECTION 1. CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

1. CONTRACTOR shall perform all necessary work required by the contract documents for the satisfactory completion in full of the PROJECT.
2. CONTRACTOR shall coordinate all work with COUNTY through _____. Work shall be scheduled on a regular basis in as timely and orderly a manner as possible.
3. The CONTRACTOR shall give a Performance Bond and Labor and Material Bond, each equal to 100% of the amount of the Contract, with surety to be approved by the COUNTY, conditioned upon the full and faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of the Contract with special reference to paying in full in lawful money of the United States, all just and valid claims for material and labor entered into for the said work covered by this Contract. That further, this Contract shall not take effect until these Bonds have been executed and approved by the County.
4. The CONTRACTOR further agrees to provide insurance coverage of the type and in the amounts as follows:

NOTE: Shelby County Risk Management should approve all coverage and limits applicable thereto even if requirements are stated in Bid Specifications. The Insurance Certificate should match coverages required. REFER TO INSURANCE MANUAL FOR AMOUNTS. WILL DIFFER DEPENDING ON PRICE OF PROJECT.

- a. Commercial General Liability Insurance - \$1,000,000.00 limit per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage/\$1,000,000.00 personal and advertising injury/\$2,000,000.00 General Aggregate/\$2,000,000.00 Products-Completed Operations Aggregate. The service provider should indicate in its bid whether the coverage is provided on a claims-made or preferably on an occurrence basis. The insurance shall include coverage for the following:
 - i) Premises/Operations
 - ii) Products/Completed Operations
 - iii) Personal Injury

- iv) XCU coverage, where applicable
 - v) Contractual Liability
 - vi) Independent Contractors
 - vii) Broad Form Property Damage
 - b. Business Automobile Liability Insurance - \$1,000,000.00 each accident for bodily injury and property damage. Coverage is to be provided on all:
 - i) Owned/Leased Autos
 - ii) Non-owned Autos
 - iii) Hired Autos
 - c. Workers Compensation And Employer's liability Insurance – Workers Compensation statutory limits as required by Tennessee law. This policy should include Employers' Liability coverage for \$500,000.00 per accident.
 - d. Builders Risk Insurance or Installation Floater (as applicable) – All risk coverage in the amount of the structure/equipment which is to be built or installed. **Consult Insurance Specialist.**
5. The COUNTY shall pay the CONTRACTOR for the performance of the Contract _____ (\$Dollars, subject to additions and deductions as provided in the contract documents.
 6. The CONTRACTOR shall execute the entire work described in the Contract Documents, except to the extent specifically indicated in the Contract Documents to be the responsibility of others, within _____(____) calendar days from the actual start date as specified in the written "Notice to Proceed".
 7. All work by CONTRACTOR is to be performed in a manner satisfactory to COUNTY, and in accordance with the established customs, practices and procedures of COUNTY. CONTRACTOR is to periodically request sufficient conferences to insure that the work is being done by CONTRACTOR in a satisfactory manner in accordance with the wishes of COUNTY.

SECTION II. METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. CONTRACTOR shall provide an Application for Payment to be received by the Architect/Engineer not later than the 25th day of each month. COUNTY shall make payment to the CONTRACTOR not later than the 20th day of the following month. If an Application for Payment is received by the Architect/Engineer after the application date fixed above, payment shall be made by COUNTY not later than forty-five (45) days after receipt of the Application for Payment. If the CONTRACTOR submits an incorrect Application for Payment, payment date will be extended thirty (30) days from the date of correction.

2. Application for payment shall indicate the percentage of completion of each portion of the work as of the end of the period covered by the Application for Payment.
3. Subject to the provisions of the Contract Documents, the amount of each progress payment shall be computed as follows:
 - a. Take that portion of the contract sum properly allocable to completed work as determined by multiplying the percentage completion of each portion of the work by the total Contract Sum less retainage of ten (10%) percent;
 - b. Add that portion of the Contract Sum properly allocable to materials and equipment delivered and suitably stored at the site for subsequent incorporation in the completed construction (or, if approved in advance by COUNTY, suitably stored off the site at a location agreed upon in writing), less retainage of ten (10%) percent;
 - c. Subtract the aggregate of previous payments made by the COUNTY; and
 - d. Subtract amounts, if any, for which the Architect/ Engineer has withheld or nullified a Certificate of Payment as provided in the General Conditions to Construction Contracts.
4. When all work embraced in this Contract has been fully and completely performed on the part of the CONTRACTOR, and accepted by the COUNTY, there shall be a statement by CONTRACTOR of the work done according to the terms herein, and the balance appearing to be due the CONTRACTOR out of funds applicable for payment for this work, excepting therefrom any sum that may be lawfully retained under the provisions of this Contract, Specifications, and General Conditions to Construction Contracts and all such funds as may be due the COUNTY.
5. The COUNTY shall have the right, at its option, to discharge the CONTRACTOR for any breach of any provision of this Contract, and such discharge shall not affect the right of the COUNTY against sureties on the Bonds provided.
6. It is further mutually agreed between the parties hereto that if at any time after the execution of this Contract and the Surety Bonds attached hereto for its faithful performance, the COUNTY shall deem the surety or sureties upon such bond inadequate to cover the performance of the work, the CONTRACTOR shall, at its expense, within five (5) days after the receipt of notice from the COUNTY so to do, furnish as additional bond or bonds, in satisfactory amount to the COUNTY. In such event, no further payment to the CONTRACTOR shall be deemed due under this Contract until such new or additional security for the faithful performance of the work shall be furnished in manner and form satisfactory to the COUNTY.
7. CONTRACTOR further agrees to provide COUNTY an amount equal to _____(\$) Dollars per day for liquidated damages for each consecutive calendar

day required for the completion of the contract beyond the time stipulated. **(NOTE: If this paragraph is inapplicable, then N/A [not applicable] should be inserted in the applicable space.)**

8. Other contract provisions, including but not limited to insurance provisions, may be required to enter into a contract with Shelby County Government.

SECTION III. SPECIFIC PROVISIONS

III. GENERAL CONDITIONS

The parties further agree as follows:

1. **CONTROL**

All Services by the CONTRACTOR will be performed in a manner satisfactory to the COUNTY, and in accordance with the generally accepted business practices and procedures of the COUNTY.

2. **CONTRACTOR'S PERSONNEL**

The CONTRACTOR certifies that it presently has adequate qualified personnel to perform all Services required under this Contract. All work performed during the Term of this Contract will be supervised by the CONTRACTOR. The CONTRACTOR further certifies that all of its employees assigned to serve the COUNTY have such knowledge and experience as required to perform the duties assigned to them. Any employee of the CONTRACTOR who, in the opinion of the COUNTY, is incompetent, or whose conduct becomes detrimental to the work, shall immediately be removed from association with the Services under this Contract.

3. **INDEPENDENT STATUS**

- a. Nothing in this Contract shall be deemed to represent that the CONTRACTOR, or any of the CONTRACTOR's employees or agents, are the agents, representatives, or employees of the COUNTY. The CONTRACTOR will be an independent CONTRACTOR over the details and means for performing the Services under this Contract. Anything in this Contract which may appear to give the COUNTY the right to direct the CONTRACTOR as to the details of the performance of the Services under this Contract or to exercise a measure of control over the CONTRACTOR is solely for purposes of compliance with local, state and federal regulations and means that the CONTRACTOR will follow the desires of the COUNTY only as to the intended results of the scope of this Contract.
- b. It is further expressly agreed and understood by CONTRACTOR that neither it nor its employees or agents are entitled to any benefits which normally accrue to

employees of the COUNTY; that CONTRACTOR has been retained by the COUNTY to perform the Services specified herein (not hired) and that the remuneration specified herein is considered fees for the Services performed (not wages) and that invoices submitted to the COUNTY by CONTRACTOR for the Services performed shall be on the CONTRACTOR's letterhead.

4. REPORTS

CONTRACTOR shall prepare and submit quarterly reports of its activities, funded under this Contract, to the originating department and the Contract Administration Department of the COUNTY. The reports shall include an itemization of the use of COUNTY's funds, inclusive of specific Services delivered. Any such reports provided to the COUNTY shall be prepared with the understanding that the COUNTY may make such reports available to the public. The quarterly reports and all books of account and financial records that are specific to the work performed in accordance with this Contract may be subject to audit by the Director of the Division of Administration and Finance of the COUNTY. The COUNTY shall have the right to withhold future disbursement of funds under this Contract and any future Contracts until this provision has been met.

5. TERMINATION OR ABANDONMENT

- a. It shall be cause for the immediate termination of this Contract if, after its execution, the COUNTY determines that:
 - i) Either the CONTRACTOR or any of its principals, partners or corporate officers, if a corporation, including the corporation itself, has plead nolo contendere, or has plead or been found guilty of a criminal violation, whether state or federal, involving, but not limited to, governmental sales or purchases, including but not limited to the rigging of bids, price fixing, or any other collusive and illegal activity pertaining to bidding and governmental contracting; or
 - ii) CONTRACTOR has subcontracted, assigned, delegated, transferred its rights, obligations or interests under this Contract without the COUNTY's consent or approval; or
 - iii) CONTRACTOR has filed bankruptcy, become insolvent or made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or a receiver, or similar officer has been appointed to take charge of all or part of CONTRACTOR assets.
- b. The COUNTY may terminate the Contract upon five (5) days written notice by the COUNTY or its authorized agent to the CONTRACTOR for CONTRACTOR's failure to provide the Services specified under this Contract.

- c. This Contract may be terminated by either party by giving thirty (30) days written notice to the other, before the effective date of termination (the "Termination Date"). In the event of such termination, the CONTRACTOR shall be paid for all Services rendered prior to the Termination Date, provided the CONTRACTOR shall have delivered to COUNTY such statements, accounts, reports and other materials as required under this Contract; however, CONTRACTOR shall not be compensated for any anticipatory profits that have not been earned as of the date of the Termination Date. All Services completed by CONTRACTOR prior to the Termination Date shall be documented and tangible work documents shall be transferred to and become the sole property of the COUNTY prior to payment for the Services rendered.
- d. Notwithstanding the above or any section herein to the contrary, CONTRACTOR shall not be relieved of liability to the COUNTY for damages sustained by the COUNTY by virtue of any breach of the Contract by CONTRACTOR and the COUNTY may withhold any payments to CONTRACTOR for the purpose of setoff until such time as the exact amount of damages due the COUNTY from CONTRACTOR is determined.

6. COMPENSATION FOR CORRECTIONS

No compensation shall be due or payable to CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Contract for any CONTRACTOR's Services performed by the CONTRACTOR in connection with effecting of corrections to the design of the Services, when such corrections are required as a direct result of negligence by the CONTRACTOR to properly fulfill any of his obligations as set forth in this Contract.

7. SUBCONTRACTING, ASSIGNMENT OR TRANSFER

- a. Any subcontracting, assignment, delegation or transfer of all or part of the rights, responsibilities, or interest of either party to this Contract is prohibited unless by written consent of the other party. No subcontracting, assignment, delegation or transfer shall relieve the CONTRACTOR from performance of the Services under this Contract. The COUNTY shall not be responsible for the fulfillment of the CONTRACTOR's obligations to its transferors or subcontractors.
- b. Upon the request of the other party, the subcontracting, assigning, delegating or transferring party shall provide all documents evidencing the subcontract, assignment, delegation or transfer.

8. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The CONTRACTOR covenants that it has no public or private interest, and will not acquire directly or indirectly any interest which would conflict in any manner with the performance of the Services. The CONTRACTOR warrants that no part of the total Contract Fee shall be paid directly or indirectly to any officer or

employee of the COUNTY as wages, compensation, or gifts in exchange for acting as officer, agent, employee, subcontractor or consultant to the CONTRACTOR in connection with any work contemplated or performed relative to this Contract.

9. CONTINGENT FEES

The CONTRACTOR warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person other than a bona fide employee working solely for the CONTRACTOR, to solicit or secure this Contract, and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the CONTRACTOR any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gift, or any other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Contract. For breach or violation of this warranty, the COUNTY will have the right to recover the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gift, or other consideration.

10. EMPLOYMENT OF COUNTY WORKERS

The CONTRACTOR will not engage, on a full, part-time, or any other basis during the Term of the Contract, any professional or technical personnel who are or have been at any time during the Term of the Contract in the employ of the COUNTY.

11. ACCESS TO RECORDS

During all phases of the work and Services to be provided hereunder, CONTRACTOR agrees to permit duly authorized agents and employees of the COUNTY to enter CONTRACTOR's offices for the purpose of inspections, reviews and audits during normal working hours. Reviews may also be accomplished at meetings that are arranged at mutually agreeable times and places. The CONTRACTOR will maintain all books, documents, papers, accounting records, and other evidence pertaining to the Fee paid under this Contract and make such materials available at their offices at all reasonable times during the Term of this Contract and for three (3) years from the date of payment under this Contract for inspection by the COUNTY or by any other governmental entity or agency participating in the funding of this Contract, or any authorized agents thereof. Copies of said records shall be furnished to the COUNTY upon request.

12. ARBITRATION

Any dispute concerning a question of fact in connection with the work not disposed of by agreement between the CONTRACTOR and the COUNTY will be referred to the Shelby County Contract Administrator or its duly authorized representative, whose decision regarding same will be final.

13. RESPONSIBILITIES FOR CLAIMS AND LIABILITIES

- a. CONTRACTOR shall indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless the COUNTY, and its elected officials, officers, employees, agents, assigns, and instrumentalities from and against any and all claims, liability, losses or damages—including but not limited to Title VII and 42 USC 1983 prohibited acts—arising out of or resulting from any conduct; whether actions or omissions; whether intentional, unintentional, or negligent; whether legal or illegal; or otherwise that occur in connection with or in breach of this Contract or in the performance of the Services hereunder, whether performed by the CONTRACTOR its subcontractors, agents, employees or assigns. This indemnification shall survive the termination or conclusion of this Contract.
- b. CONTRACTOR expressly understands and agrees that any insurance protection required by this Contract or otherwise provided by the CONTRACTOR shall in no way limit the responsibility to indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless the COUNTY or its elected officials, officers, employees, agents, assigns, and instrumentalities as herein provided.
- c. The COUNTY has no obligation to provide legal counsel or defense to CONTRACTOR or its subcontractors in the event that a suit, claim or action of any character is brought by any person not a party to this agreement against CONTRACTOR as a result of or relating to performance of the Services under this Contract.
- d. Except as expressly provided herein, the COUNTY has no obligation for the payment of any judgment or the settlement of any claims against CONTRACTOR as a result of or relating to performance of the Services under this Contract.
- e. CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify the COUNTY of any claim or suit made or filed against CONTRACTOR or its subcontractors regarding any matter resulting from or relating to CONTRACTOR's performance of the Services under this Contract and will cooperate, assist and consult with the COUNTY in the defense or investigation thereof.

14. GENERAL COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

- a. The CONTRACTOR certifies that it is qualified or will take steps necessary to qualify to do business in the State of Tennessee and that it will take such action as, from time to time, may be necessary to remain so qualified and it shall obtain, at its expense all licenses, permits, insurance, and governmental approvals, if any, necessary to the performance of the Services under this Contract.
- b. The CONTRACTOR is assumed to be familiar with and agrees that at all times it will observe and comply with all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, and regulations in any manner affecting the performance of the Services. The preceding shall include, but is not limited to, compliance with all Equal Employment Opportunity laws, the Fair Labor Standards Act, Occupational

Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements, and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

- c. This Contract will be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee. By execution of this Contract, the CONTRACTOR agrees that all actions, whether sounding in contract or in tort, relating to the validity, construction, interpretation and enforcement of this Contract will be instituted and litigated in the courts of the State of Tennessee, located in Shelby County, Tennessee, and in no other. In accordance herewith, the parties to this Contract submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Tennessee located in Shelby County, Tennessee.

15. NON-DISCRIMINATION

The CONTRACTOR hereby agrees, warrants, and assures compliance with the provisions of Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and all other federal statutory laws which provide in whole or in part that no person shall be excluded from participation or be denied benefits of or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the performance of this Contract or in the employment practices of the CONTRACTOR on the grounds of handicap and/or disability, age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or any other classification protected by federal, Tennessee State Constitutional or statutory law. The CONTRACTOR shall upon request show proof of such non-discrimination and shall post in conspicuous places available to all employees and applicants notices of non-discrimination.

16. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Contract represents the entire and integrated agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations or agreements, whether oral or written.

17. AMENDMENT

This Contract may be modified or amended only by written instrument signed by both parties.

18. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Contract is held to be unlawful, invalid or unenforceable under any present or future laws, such provision shall be fully severable; and this Contract shall then be construed and enforced as if such unlawful, invalid or unenforceable provision had not been a part hereof. The remaining provisions of this Contract shall remain in full force and effect and shall not be affected by such unlawful, invalid or unenforceable provision or by its severance here from. Furthermore, in lieu of such unlawful, invalid, or unenforceable provision, there shall be added automatically as a part of this Contract a

legal, valid and enforceable provision as similar in terms to such unlawful, invalid or unenforceable provision as possible.

19. NO WAIVER OF CONTRACTUAL RIGHT

No waiver of any term, condition, default, or breach of this Contract, or of any document executed pursuant hereto, shall be effective unless in writing and executed by the party making such waiver; and no such waiver shall operate as a waiver of either (a) such term, condition, default, or breach on any other occasion or (b) any other term, condition, default, or breach of this Contract or of such document. No delay or failure to enforce any provision in this Contract or in any document executed pursuant hereto shall operate as a waiver of such provision or any other provision herein or in any document related hereto. The enforcement by any party of any right or remedy it may have under this Contract or applicable law shall not be deemed an election of remedies or otherwise prevent such party from enforcement of one or more other remedies at any time.

20. MATTER TO BE DISREGARDED

This titles of the several sections, subsections, and paragraphs set forth in this Contract are inserted for convenience of reference only and shall be disregarded in construing or interpreting any of the provisions of this Contract.

21. SUBJECT TO FUNDING

This Contract is subject to annual appropriations of funds by the Shelby County Government. In the event sufficient funds for this Contract are not appropriated by Shelby County Government for any of its fiscal period during the Term hereof, then this Contract will be terminated. In the event of such termination, the CONTRACTOR shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any satisfactory work performed as of the Termination Date.

22. TRAVEL EXPENSES (If Applicable)

All travel expenses payable under this Contract shall be in accordance with the County Travel Policy and Procedures. This includes advance written travel authorization, submission of travel claims, documentation requirements, and reimbursement rates. No travel advances will be made by the County.

23. PERFORMANCE AND LABOR AND MATERIALS BONDS

CONTRACTOR will provide COUNTY within ten (10) days from inception date of this Contract a Performance and Labor and Materials Bond each in the amount of 100% of the Contract price for each year that this contract is in effect. Said Bonds may be pro-rated for the initial year in the event that this period of time is less than a full twelve (12) month period.

24. NON-LIABILITY FOR CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEE TAXES

Neither CONTRACTOR nor its personnel are COUNTY's employees, and COUNTY shall not take any action or provide CONTRACTOR's personnel with any benefits and shall have no liability for the following:

- a. Withholding FICA (Social Security) from CONTRACTOR's payments;
- b. Making state or federal unemployment insurance contributions on behalf of CONTRACTOR or its personnel;
- c. Withholding state and federal income tax from payment to CONTRACTOR;
- d. Making disability insurance contributions on behalf of CONTRACTOR;
- e. Obtaining workers' compensation insurance on behalf of CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR's personnel.

25. INCORPORATION OF OTHER DOCUMENTS

- a. CONTRACTOR shall provide Services pursuant to this Contract in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth within the Shelby County Request for Proposals/Bids as well as the Response of CONTRACTOR thereto, all of which are maintained on file within the Shelby County Purchasing Department and incorporated herein by reference.
- b. It is understood and agreed between the parties that in the event of a variance between the terms and conditions of this Contract and any amendment thereto and the terms and conditions contained either within the Request for Proposals/Bids or the Response thereto, the terms and conditions of this Contract as well as any amendment shall take precedence and control the relationship and understanding of the parties.

26. CONTRACTING WITH LOCALLY OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES

The CONTRACTOR shall take affirmative action to assure that Locally Owned Small Businesses that have been certified by the COUNTY are utilized when possible as sources of supplies and equipment, construction and services.

27. RIGHT TO REQUEST REMOVAL OF CONTRACTOR'S EMPLOYEES

The COUNTY may interview the personnel CONTRACTOR assigns to COUNTY's work. COUNTY shall have the right, at any time, to request removal of any employee(s) of CONTRACTOR, whom COUNTY deems to be unsatisfactory for any reason. Upon such request, CONTRACTOR shall use all reasonable efforts to

promptly replace such employee(s) with substitute employee(s) having appropriate skills and training.

28. INCORPORATION OF WHEREAS CLAUSES

The foregoing whereas clauses are hereby incorporated into this Contract and made a part hereof.

29. DISCLOSURE OF REPORTS, DATA OR OTHER INFORMATION

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein or within any other document supplied to COUNTY by CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR understands and acknowledges that COUNTY is a governmental entity subject to the laws of the State of Tennessee and that any reports, data or other information supplied to COUNTY by CONTRACTOR due to Services performed pursuant to this Contract is subject to being disclosed as a public record in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee.

30. ORGANIZATION STATUS AND AUTHORITY

- a. CONTRACTOR represents and warrants that it is a corporation, limited liability company, partnership, or other entity duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the state of Tennessee; it has the power and authority to own its properties and assets and is duly qualified to carry on its business in every jurisdiction wherein such qualification is necessary.
- b. The execution, delivery and performance of this Contract by the CONTRACTOR has been duly authorized by all requisite action and will not violate any provision of law, any order of any court or other agency of government, the organizational documents of CONTRACTOR, any provision of any indenture, agreement or other instrument to which CONTRACTOR is a party, or by which CONTRACTOR's respective properties or assets are bound, or be in conflict with, result in a breach of, or constitute (with due notice or lapse of time or both) a default under any such indenture, agreement or other instrument, or result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever upon any of the properties or assets.

31. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

- a. The CONTRACTOR shall purchase and maintain, in a company or companies licensed to do business in the State of Tennessee, such insurance as will protect the County from claims which may arise out of or result from the CONTRACTOR's operations under the Contract, whether such operations are performed by himself or by any subcontractors or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or by anyone for whose acts the CONTRACTOR or subcontractor may be liable.

- b. The insurance required shall be written for not less than any limits of liability specified or required by law, whichever is greater. Shelby County Government, its elected officials, appointees and employees will be named as additional insured. All policies will provide for thirty (30) days written notice to COUNTY of cancellation or material change in coverage provided. The CONTRACTOR will maintain throughout the life of this Contract insurance, through insurers rated A or better by A.M. Best, in the following minimum requirements:
- i) Commercial General Liability Insurance- \$1,000,000.00 limit per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage/\$1,000,000.00 personal and advertising injury/\$2,000,000.00 General Aggregate/\$2,000,000.00 Products-Completed Operations Aggregate. The service provider should indicate in its bid whether the coverage is provided on a claims-made or preferably on an occurrence basis. The insurance shall include coverage for the following:
 - a) Premises/Operations
 - b) Products/Completed Operations
 - c) Personal Injury
 - d) XCU coverage, where applicable
 - e) Contractual Liability
 - f) Independent Contractors
 - g) Broad Form Property Damage
 - ii) Business Automobile Liability Insurance - \$1,000,000.00 each accident for bodily injury and property damage. Coverage is to be provided on all:
 - a) Owned/Leased Autos
 - b) Non-owned Autos
 - c) Hired Autos
 - iii) Workers Compensation And Employer's liability Insurance – Workers Compensation statutory limits as required by Tennessee law. This policy should include Employers' Liability coverage for \$500,000.00 per accident.
 - iv) Builders Risk Insurance or Installation Floater (as applicable) – All risk coverage in the amount of the structure/equipment which is to be built or installed. **Consult Insurance Specialist.**
- c. CONTRACTOR shall provide County with a current copy of the Certificate of Insurance at the time of contracting and shall maintain said insurance during the entire Contract period as well as provide renewal copies on each anniversary date. The certificate holder is to read:

Shelby County Government
Purchasing Department
160 N. Main, Suite 550
Memphis, TN 38103

- d. Upon termination or cancellation of insurance currently in effect under this Contract, the CONTRACTOR shall purchase an extended reporting endorsement and furnish evidence of same to the County.

32. NOTICE

Any notices required or permitted to be given under the provisions of this Contract shall be effective only if in writing and delivered either in person to the COUNTY's authorized agent or by First Class or U.S. Mail to the addresses set forth in the Contract, or to such other person or address as either party may designate in writing and deliver as herein provided.

33. HIPAA (If applicable)

CONTRACTOR warrants to the COUNTY and State that it is familiar with the requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and its accompanying regulations, and will comply with all applicable HIPAA requirements in the course of this Contract. CONTRACTOR warrants that it will cooperate with the COUNTY and State in the course of performance of the Contract so that all parties will be in compliance with HIPAA, including cooperation and coordination with COUNTY and State privacy officials and other compliance officers required by HIPAA and its regulations. CONTRACTOR will sign any documents that are reasonably necessary to keep the State and the COUNTY in compliance with HIPAA, including, but not limited to, business associate agreements.

It is agreed that the following documents are made a part of and incorporated fully into this construction Contract:

1. Performance Bond
2. Labor and Material Bond
3. Insurance Certificate
4. Bid Specifications (SB #_____, _____)
5. Contractor's Bid/Proposal (Exhibit "A")
6. General Conditions to Contract (Exhibit "B")
7. List of subcontractors who will be performing work on project with attached required information per Exhibit "C"

NOTE: THE ABOVE DOCUMENTS MUST BE ATTACHED BEFORE EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT BY SHELBY COUNTY.

EXHIBIT C

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SEALED BID NUMBER _____

DATE _____

NAME AND ADDRESS

EOC NO.:

OF SUB-CONTRACTOR

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PRINCIPAL

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TYPE OF WORK TO BE

AMOUNT:

SUB-CONTRACTED

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CLASSIFICATION

Circle/Check A. Locally B. Minority C. Female D. NA Appropriate Information
Owned Small Owned Business Owned Business Definition Page Attached Business
Enterprise ____ Male ____ Female (Do not circle "C" if this space [female] is checked)

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NAME AND ADDRESS

OF SUB-CONTRACTOR EOC NO.: _____

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: _____

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TYPE OF WORK TO BE SUB-CONTRACTED

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CLASSIFICATION

Circle/Check A. Locally B. Minority C. Female D. NA Appropriate Information
Owned Small Owned Business Owned Business
Indicate by A, B, C or NA Business Enterprise Enterprise
Definition Page Attached ____ Male ____ Female (Do not circle "C" if this space [female]
is checked)

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NAME _____ **TITLE:** _____

(PLEASE PRINT)

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE:** _____

THE INFORMATION REFERENCED FOR CLASSIFICATION IS FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT A CRITERIA FOR THE SELECTION OR AWARD OF ANY BID OR CONTRACT. IF NONE, THEN INDICATE SO ON THE SUBCONTRACTOR LINE FIRST ABOVE AND SIGN WHERE INDICATED.

EXHIBIT "C" Continued

DEFINITIONS

A. LOCALLY OWNED SMALL BUSINESS:

For this purpose, a Locally Owned Small Business is defined as a sole proprietorship, corporation, partnership, joint venture or any other business or professional entity located within Shelby County, Tennessee, and at least 51% owned, operated and managed by a Shelby County resident with gross annual sales of \$3 million dollars or less. The Business must be confined within the boundaries of Shelby County, Tennessee.

B. MINORITY OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE:

A Minority is defined as African American(s) (a person(s) having origins in any of the indigenous sub-Saharan racial groups of Africa), Native Americans, Hispanic Americans and Asian Americans and any other racial group(s) for which there is a legally sufficient statistical disparity indicated and/or an underutilization attributable to the effects of past or present discrimination in the local industry.

For this purpose, a Minority Business Enterprise is defined as a sole proprietorship, corporation, partnership, joint venture or any other business or professional entity located within Shelby County, Tennessee, and at least 51% owned, operated and managed by a Shelby County resident with gross annual sales of \$3 million dollars or less. The Business must be confined within the boundaries of Shelby County, Tennessee.

C. WOMEN OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE:

For this purpose, a Women Business Enterprise is defined as a sole proprietorship, corporation, partnership, joint venture, or any other business or professional entity which is at least 51% owned, operated and managed by one or more Women (WBE), and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more of the WBE individuals who own it. The business must be confined within the boundaries of Shelby County, Tennessee.